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SUBJECT: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

1. AT REQUEST OF CIEP INTERAGENCY STAFF COORDINATING GROUP ON EXPROPRIATIONS, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF GOG'S INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO UCC, GIVEN UCC'S REFUSAL PAY 50 MILLION CEDI DEPOSIT TURKSON REQUIRES ACCOMPANY OBJECTION TO HIS 79 MILLION CEDI BACK TAX CLAIM. DOES EMBASSY BELIEVE GOG LIKELY USE UCC'S FAILURE PAY ALLEGED BACK T*ZES AS RAT*ONALE FOR TAKEOVER AMC ON OR AFTER JANUARY 10? IF NOT, WHAT ACTION CAN TURKSON BE EXPECTED INITIATE? ARE ASANTE AND OTHERS ON NEGOTIATING TEAM NOW AWARE OF TURKSON'S DEMANDS? DOES ACHEAMPONG PLAN REPLY TO SNEATH PROPOSAL? DOES EMBASSY BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TIME REMIND KEY GHANAIS AGAIN OF CONSEQUENCES FOR OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF IMPASSE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH UCC?

2. UCC HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK NOT EXPECTING ANY RADICAL
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ACTION BY GOG ON OR AFTER JANUARY 10 AND SAYS COMPANY

PREPARED CONTINUE EXERCISE PATIENCE, HOPING EVENTUALLY
THERE WILL BE POSITIVE RESPONSE TO SNEATH PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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